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SUBJECT: NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE: PROPOSED KINGSTON MEETING

REF: KINGSTON 2820

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY HAS CONFIRMED THAT PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR KINGSTON "SUMMIT" TO DISCUSS MEANS TO REVIVE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. STATING THAT MEETING PLANNED FOR JUNE1, PERMANENT SECRETARY SAID THAT APRTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ, NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER NORDLI AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU; HE DID NOT NAME OTHERS. HE SAID THAT JAMAICANS HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT PARTICIPATE BUT NOW RECOGNIZE THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE PRECLUDES ATTENDANCE. END SUMMARY.

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2. "THE DAILY GLEANER" OF MARCH 31 CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE STORY REPORTING THAT A "TOP-LEVEL MEETING OF SEVERAL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT" WILL BE HELD IN KINGSTON IN JUNE TO DISCUSS THE NIEO. ADDING THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMEN HAVE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MEETING, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT "EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE" TO

SCHEDULE THE MEETING BUT DETAILS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.
"THE GLEANER" DREW ON REPORTS OF REMARKS BY VENEZUELAN
PRESIDENT PEREZ THAT HE AND OTHER "HEADS OF STATE" WOULD
VISIT JAMAICA FOR A MEETING INTENDED TO "GIVE IMPETUS TO
THE UNSUCCESSFUL (NORTH-SOUTH) PARIS TALKS". A SECOND ARTICLE
IN "THE GLEANER" REPORTED THAT NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER NORDLI
WILL MAKE AN "OFFICIAL VISIT" TO JAMAICA DURING THE PERIOD
MAY 25-29.

3. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY FRANK FRANCIS CONFIRMED
THAT PLANNING FOR THE MEETING HAS BEGUN, ALTHOUGH THE LIST
OF PARTICIPANTS IS NOT YET COMPLETE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT
VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ, CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU
AND NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER NORDLI WILL ATTEND. (FRANCIS
ADDED THAT NORDLI WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAMAICA
DURING MAY 25-29 AND PEREZ WILL BE AN OFFICIAL VISITOR
JUST AFTER JUNE 1 MEETING). THE PERMANENT SECRETARY
SAID THAT THE DATE CHOSEN FOR THE MEETING--JUNE 1--
IS INTENDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT MANY OF
THE EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE BEEN IN WASHINGTON FOR
A MAY 30 NATO SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND THUS A QUICK VISIT TO
KINGSTON WILL POSE LITTLE PROBLEM. FRANCIS SAID THAT
WHILE THE KINGSTON MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1, THE
HOPE IS THAT THE PARTICIPANTS CAN ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH
ON MAY 31 FOR AN EVENING SESSION.
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4. COMMENTING ON THE GENESIS OF THE PROPOSED MEETING,
FRANCIS SAID THAT THE IDEA HAD BEEN BORN DURING MANLEY'S
FEBRUARY 6-19 VISIT TO EUROPE AND PARTICULARLY TO WEST
GERMANY. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY SAID THAT THE MINISTER
AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAD HELD ESPECIALLY
SIGNIFICANT TALKS FROM WHICH THE IDEA OF A MEETING BETWEEN
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT INTERESTED IN REVIVING THE
NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE EMERGED. SCHMIDT AND MANLEY DREW
UP LISTS OF PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS; PRESIDENT CARTER
FIGURED PROMINENTLY ON BOTH. MANLEY SHORTLY THEREAFTER
INSTRUCTED HIS FOREIGN MINISTER TO RAISE WITH AMBASSADOR
YOUNG THE POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S PARTICIPATION.
ACCORDING TO FRANCIS, AMBASSADOR YOUNG SUBSEQUENTLY
TOLD PATTERSON THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS INTERESTED BUT THAT
HIS SCHEDULE WOULD NOT PERMIT PARTICIPATION.
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